



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re original application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/883,130  
Filing Date : June 15, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL  
IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED  
SPECKLE-NOISE PATTERNS BY ILLUMINATING SAID  
OBJECTS WITH SPATIALLY AND/OR TEMPORALLY  
COHERENT-REDUCED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-106USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED AND NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated July 26, 2001 and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 14, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Two Hundred Six (206) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted mailed July 26, 2001;
- Part 2 of Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 14, 2001;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- TJP, Esq., P.C. Check 2529 in the amount of \$400.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.


The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2001

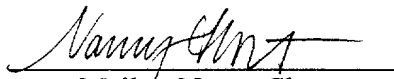
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$8612.
  - \$1332 for 74 total claims over 20.
  - \$7280 for 91 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 9452.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));



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